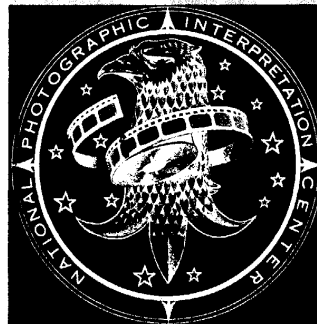


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PREFACE

This summary report contains additional information on "new" and "change" and order of battle information on all targets listed in the mission index (MI) for this mission.

Section I provides a description of "new" targets; those newly identified or known but reported for the first time by NPIC.

Section II provides a description of "change" targets; previously reported installations showing a major change or those where an analysis of current photography furnishes more precise information.

Section III provides information on targets where order of battle can be identified.

When there are no "new" or "change" targets, or order of battle information, the appropriate section is omitted.

"New" and "change" targets are arranged 1) by country, 2) within the country according to subject, 3) within the subject by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order. Order of battle information is arranged 1) by subject, 2) within the subject according to country, 3) within the country by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

The map base used (when available and applicable) for the derivation of coordinates is the latest edition of the US Air Target Chart, Series 200, or AMS Series L509 1:250,000 (China); or ONC; or AMS Series L301, IMW (Tibet, Western China).

The header line for each target contains, reading from left to right, the target name, the geographic coordinates,

the World Aeronautical Chart number, the Bombing Encyclopedia (BE) number, and the NPIC target number.

The COMOR target number, when available, appears above the photo reference data.

Photo reference data includes frame numbers and symbols denoting limiting conditions, photo interpretability, target coverage, and the mode.

Symbols for limiting conditions affecting photography are C (Clear), SC (Scattered Cloud Cover), HC (Heavy Cloud Cover), H (Haze), CS (Cloud Shadow), S (Snow), O (Obliquity), SD (Semidarkness), GC (Ground Cover), CF (Camouflage), and GR (Ground Resolution).

Interpretability of the photography is categorized as G (Good), F (Fair), or P (Poor). Target coverage is denoted by the symbols T (Total) or PT (Partial). The mode of coverage is indicated by ST (Stereo), NS (Non-Stereo), or PS (Partial Stereo).

When appropriate, an index follows "new" and "change" targets and another follows order of battle information, with targets in each index arranged alphabetically within a country.

AAA defenses are divided into three categories: light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37 mm), medium (57 mm, 85 mm), and heavy (100 mm and larger). The term HMGAA (heavy machine gun antiaircraft) indicates a weapon smaller than a ZPU-1. Where a category cannot be determined, the site will be listed as an AAA site and the number of guns indicated (example: 6-gun AAA site, occupied/unoccupied).

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SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A DESCRIPTION OF NEW TARGETS.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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<p>-NORTH VIETNAM-</p> <p>STORAGE</p> <p>TRIENG XEN PROBABLE STORAGE AREA</p> <p>0.5 NM NW OF TRIENG XEN AT UTM WH290805 ON WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 12.</p> <p>AREA CONSISTS OF 2 LARGE AND 1 SMALL SINGLE-STORY STORAGE BUILDINGS AND 5 MEDIUM AND 6 SMALL STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS.</p> <p>DEFENSES CONSIST OF 6 UNOCCUPIED AAA SITES.</p> <p>EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY AND A DRIVER TRAINING COURSE ARE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY WEST.</p>	2037N 10516E	0616		283-B

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SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A DESCRIPTION OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE.

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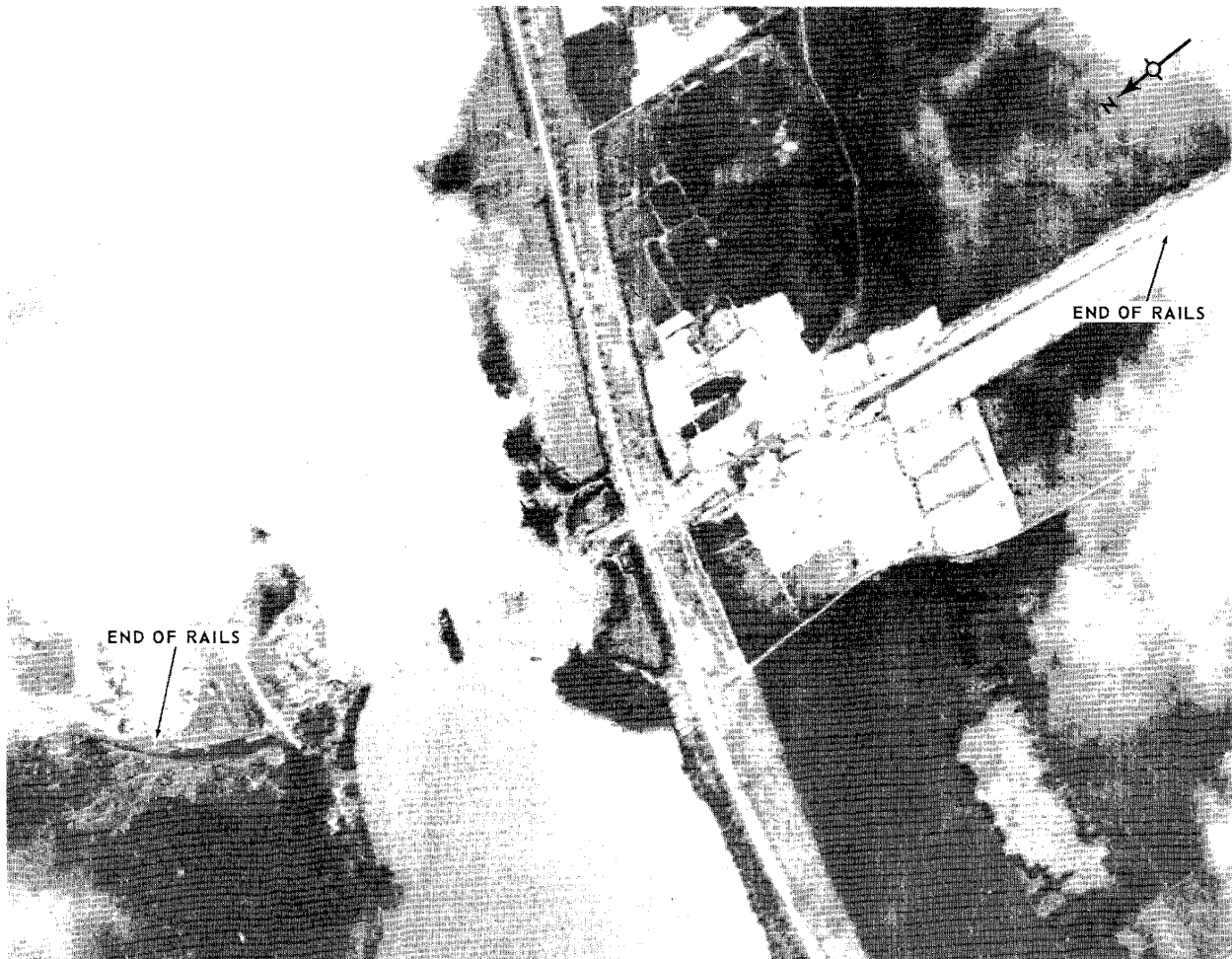
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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-NORTH VIETNAM-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATION</p> <p>BAN NUOC CHIEU AMMUNITION DEPOT 2.5 NM SOUTH OF BAN NUOC CHIEU. AREA HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AIR STRIKE AND APPEARS ABANDONED. DAMAGE CONSISTS OF 6 DESTROYED AND 9 SEVERELY DAMAGED STORAGE BUILDINGS AND 6 SEVERELY DAMAGED SUPPORT BUILDINGS. COMOR [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>BASIC SERVICES</p> <p>DONG PHONG THUONG RR & HWY BRIDGE OVER LEN R A NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION 1.3 NM SW OF THE DESTROYED BRIDGE. A CENTRAL PIER IS IN PLACE. SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, RAILS ARE IN PLACE FROM THE MAIN LINE AT UTM WH873065 TO A POINT 200 YDS SOUTH OF THE RIVER BANK AT UTM WH864075. ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BRIDGE RAILS ARE IN PLACE FROM THE MAIN LINE AT UTM WH886095 TO A POINT 50 YDS NORTH OF THE RIVER BANK AT UTM WH864080. (SEE ATTACHMENTS 1 - 3) [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	<p>2118N 10442E</p> <p>1958N 10550E</p>	<p>0616</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>25X1A [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1A [REDACTED]</p>	<p>287-B</p> <p>502</p>

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ATTACHMENT 1



BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, DONG PHONG THUONG, NORTH VIETNAM.

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DESTROYED BRIDGE, DONG PHONG THUONG, NORTH VIETNAM.

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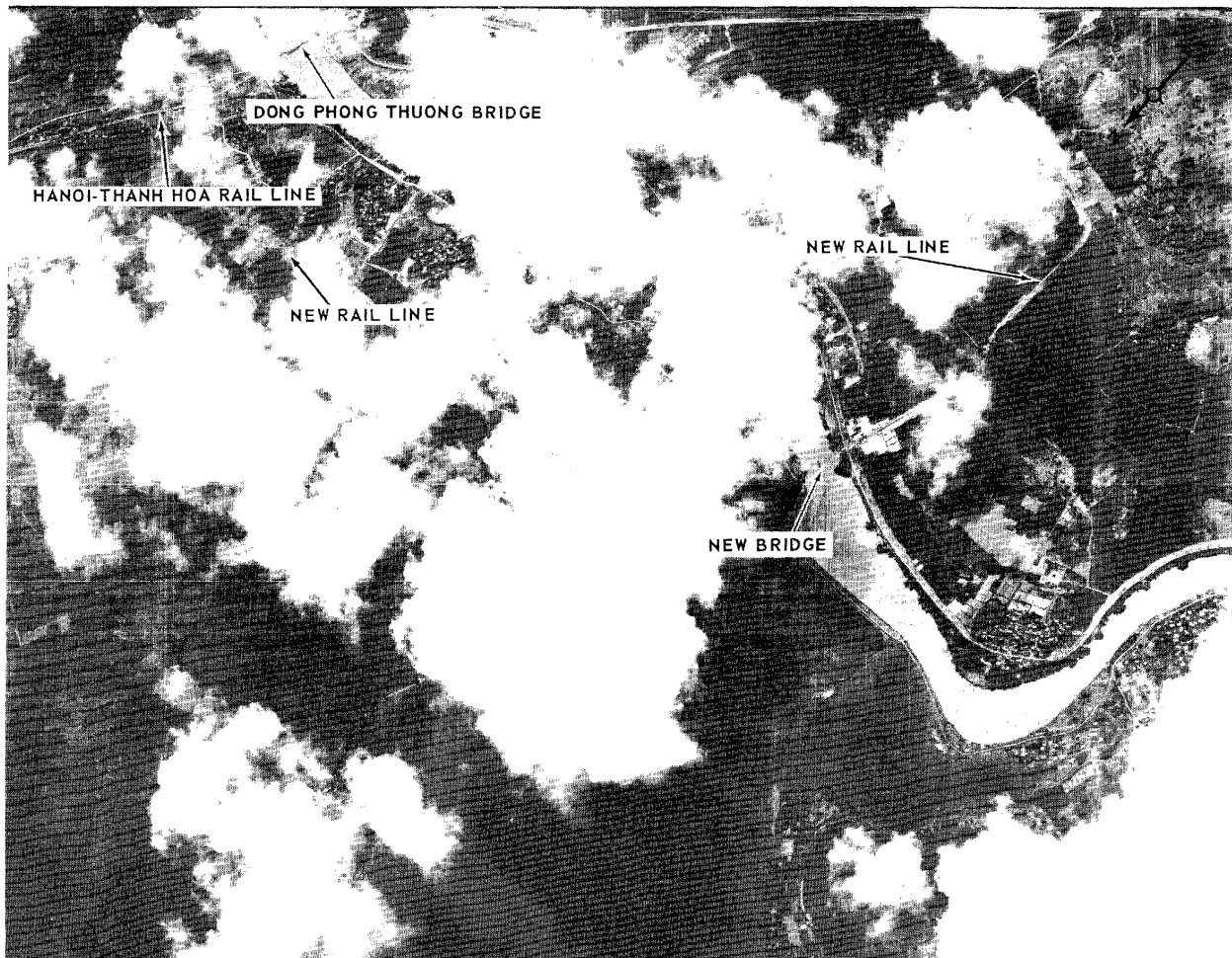
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ATTACHMENT 3



RAILROAD BY-PASS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, DONG PHONG THUONG, NORTH VIETNAM.

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